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SUBJ: ALLEGED PLO FUND RAISING IN U.S.

REF: STATE 233160

1. UN LEGAL COUNSEL SUY INFORMED DELOFF THAT HE HAD BEEN IN TOUCH WITH PLO REGARDING ALLEGED FUNDRAISING.

2. SUY SAID HE TOLD TERZI HE WAS ACTING ON OUR REQUEST AND THAT WE TOOK MATTER VERY SERIOUSLY. HE ADDED THAT HE WAS SURE PLO WAS AWARE OF WHAT FUNCTIONS WERE APPROPRIATE FOR AN OBSERVER OFFICE AND WHAT WERE NOT AND THAT HE TOO AS UN LEGAL COUNSEL WOULD BE INTERESTED IN AN EXPLANATION.

3. ACCORDING TO SY TERZI REPLIED THAT HE WAS AWARE OF WHAT WERE AND WERE NOT PERMISSIBLE ACTIVITIES FOR AN OBSERVER OFFICE AND THAT HE DID NOT INTEND TO ENGAGE IN IMPERMISSIBLE CONDUCT. HE SAID OFFICE HAD NOT ENGAGED IN FUNDRAISING AND DID NOT INTEND TO DO SO. HE SAID USE OF STATIONERY HAD BEEN UNAUTHORIZED. HE SAID IT IS POSSIBLE SOMEONE MAY HAVE PICKED UP THE STATIONERY AT THE OFFICE AND IMPROPERLY USED IT FOR THE LETTER IN QUESTION. MR. SUY EXPRESSED THE HOPE THAT IT WOULD NOT HAPPEN AGAIN. MR. CONFIDENTIAL

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TERZI ACCORDING TO SUY SHARED THIS HOPE AND REAFFIRMED

THAT IT WAS HIS INTENTION TO KEEP WITHIN THE PERMISSIBLE
FUNCTIONS OF AN OBSERVER OFFICE.

4. DELOFF THANKED SUY FOR HIS PROMPT EFFORTS AND NOTED
THIS WAS A SITUATION WHICH WOULD BEAR CONTINUED WATCHING.
SUY CONCURRED.
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